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## **Pine Grove Drive Waste Water Spill**

The City of Wilmington advises citizens living along Pine Grove Drive that waste water has spilled into the swamp and nearby Hewlett's Creek from a break in the sewer pipe located approximately 800 feet off the road.

As of Sunday evening, City crews were preparing to make repairs and have already begun a pump-and-haul operation to retrieve as much waste water as possible.

At this time, any potential environmental impacts are not known. As a precautionary measure, city officials advise citizens not to come in contact with the water. Permanent repairs to the pipe will begin this evening.

The city regrets any inconvenience or concern this situation may cause. Citizens who would like more information can call 341-0833 to leave a message, or e-mail [newstoknow@wilmingtonnc.gov](mailto:newstoknow@wilmingtonnc.gov).